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To: BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Preparation Effectiveness

From: Dr. Jeanne M. Burns
Associate Commissioner for Teacher and Leader Initiatives

Subject: Agenda for the Second Meeting of the BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Effectiveness

The second meeting for the BoR Advisory Council for Teacher and Leader Preparation Effectiveness will take place on Tuesday, February 24, 2015 from 1:00 PM – 3:30 PM in the Abell Board Room, Lod Cook Alumni Center, 3838 West Lakeshore Drive, Baton Rouge, LA 70808. Please go to the following URL to obtain directions:

<http://www.eventective.com/USA/Louisiana/Baton+Rouge/519022/Lod-Cook-Alumni-Center.html>

You will find attached a draft agenda for the meeting. The meeting will be chaired by Roy O. Martin III who is the new Chair of the Louisiana Board of Regents. The focus of the second meeting will be educational leadership preparation. As noted on the agenda, the outcome of the February 24, 2015 meeting will be to have council members provide public input pertaining to: (1) important issues that educational leadership preparation programs and partnering school districts need to address to prepare effective educational leaders who are immediately hired by school districts in leadership positions; and (2) types of information that tell the public that preparation programs are preparing effective new educational leaders.

At the beginning of the February 24th meeting, you will be provided a brief update on actions that have already been taken to address council recommendations from the September 23rd meeting. In addition, you will be provided a brief update about previous work that was completed for Educational Leadership Preparation Transformation 1.0 to redesign educational leadership programs in 2004-06 and other educational leadership work that was funded by The Wallace Foundation. The majority of the meeting will be spent obtaining input from you regarding the issues identified in the outcome. Your input is important for the Board of Regents will be scheduling a meeting on March 26-27, 2015 for teams of educational leadership faculty and district partners to meet to examine feedback from the advisory council and other information to develop plans for Educational Leadership Preparation Transformation 2.0.

Please complete the enclosed document and e-mail it to Linda Marino (linda.marino@la.gov) by Friday, February 13 to verify if you will or will not be attending the February 24th meeting. Please feel free to contact me at jeanne.burns@la.gov or 225-342-4253 if you have any questions.